

**House Bill 171 – Department of the Environment – Yard Waste, Food Residuals, and Other Organic Materials Diversion and Infrastructure**

**Study Group Meeting Agenda**

**Date:** Thursday, May 17, 2018; 1:30 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.

**Place:** Maryland Department of the Environment  
Lobby Conference Rooms  
1800 Washington Boulevard  
Baltimore, MD 21230

1:30 pm      Welcome and Introductions - *All*  
Approval of minutes from March 19, 2018 meeting – *All*  
Draft July 2018 Interim Report- *MDE*

1:45 pm      Current process for permitting anaerobic digestion facilities.

- Presentations from Land and Materials Management Administration’s Solid Waste Program; Water and Science Administration; and Air and Radiation Administration
- Study group discussion

If time allows, we will proceed to the next topic:

Laws and regulations of other states, including Massachusetts; Connecticut; Vermont; California, and Rhode Island, governing the diversion of yard waste, food residuals and other organic materials.

- Presentation from Land and Materials’ Administration
- Study group discussion (*Note: If needed, this discussion will continue during the July 19, 2018 meeting.*)

3:10 pm      Comments from non-workgroup members – *Interested parties*

3:25 pm      Wrap up and next steps - *MDE*

**Proposed Meeting Dates:** (All meetings are from 1:30pm-3:30pm)

Thursday, July 19, 2018

Thursday, September 20, 2018

Thursday, November 1, 2018

Thursday, January 3, 2019

Please refer to the Department's Organics Diversion and Composting page for information relating to the study group. [www.mde.maryland.gov/composting](http://www.mde.maryland.gov/composting)

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